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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Secretary Shaw has deposited about four million dollars with national banks in various parts of the country. —— Revolutionary bands in Macedonia have decided to adopt guerilla tactics. —— Engineers charged with the work have submitted a report to the War Department on the inland water way between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C. —— Mr. F. G. Simmons, father of U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons, was shot and killed on his plantation in Jones county, N. C.; a negro named Daniels has been arrested, charged with the murder. —The hurricane struck Tampa, Fla., Saturday morning last, destroyed several small buildings and wrecked a large number of others; the property damage is heavy. —— British steamer Inchulva was wrecked Friday night on the Florida coast; nine of the crew were drowned. —— Schooner Martha T. Thomas wrecked near Jupiter inlet; crew saved. —— The storm did serious damage at Palm Beach, Fla. —— Midland and West Florida are entirely cut off from communication by the storm in that section. ——Japan and Great Britain have decided to protest to China against Russia's proposition regarding the evacuation of Manchuria. ——Rain and snow in the Northwestern States have damaged crops to the extent of millions of dollars. —— Isaac McGlehan and Joe Huntington, wanted in connection with frauds on the government, surrendered yesterday and gave bail. ——The orange crop in Florida was badly damaged by the storm. —— The National Fidelity Warehouse Co. has been chartered at Richmond, Va., to establish warehouses at points in the South for the storage of cotton and other merchandise. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 58@ 58½c. —— cotton steady at 12c. for middling upland; flour more active and firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 85¾c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since first of the month to date, .45 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—For North Carolina: Tuesday, cooler in interior; brisk to high east winds; Wednesday, fair.

Port Almanac---September 15.

Sun Rises	5.42 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.06 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.36 P. M.

Why is it that Arkansas Democrats are not required to wear gloves while engaged in their pugilistic contests?

"All things cometh to him who waits." It seems this is not applicable to David B. Hill as regards the presidency.

Instead of going to look for the North pole, it is enough excitement for most men to stay at home and pay tribute to the coal trust.

A Western authority now says that milk contains a good percentage of alcohol. Probably that is why so much of it is consumed in Wilmington.

The Atlanta *Journal* says: Thank goodness there are no cows loose in this town to chase us if we choose to wear our straw hats a little overtime.

If it is the custom of the Turks to shoot somebody to show how good they feel, they had better be careful to make their victims other than Americans.

State Senator Raines, of New York, lost a pocket book containing $1,500 the other day. Too bad, especially on the eve of a spirited political campaign.

The South now has 8,000,000 cotton spindles, representing an investment of $190,000,000, and the number is rapidly increasing. Who says the South is not progressive?

A decided advance is announced in the price of tobacco in several of the markets of the State within the past few days, which greatly encourages growers of the weed.

Both in Bogota and Panama, Colombia, the Isthmian canal treaty is regarded as dead beyond revival, and it is declared the United States might as well turn seriously to Nicaragua.

The entire State will deeply sympathize with Senator Simmons in the loss of his aged father, Mr. F. G. Simmons, who was brutally murdered last Saturday afternoon in Jones county.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says: "In delivering the charge at the ordination of a Baptist preacher, Rev. J. B. Boone advised the young preacher to avoid 'spotted vests and streaked breeches.' Of all things in the world, the people have less toleration for a preacher who affects to ape the smart set in dress."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 54½c. Crude was firm at $2, $3.70 and $3.70.

— Mrs. J. G. Darden, who died yesterday in Raleigh, was the mother-in-law of Capt. Hawkins, of the steamer "Lillian."

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,174 bales against 4,496 same day last year. The local market advanced from 10.50 to 10.60.

— Cape Fear Academy opened yesterday with a fine attendance. The outlook is for a much larger enrollment within the next week or two.

— The Weather Bureau here has been equipped with a set of new signal lanterns. They will be lighted by electricity and will give a very much stronger light than the old ones.

— A building permit was yesterday issued to Mr. W. J. Meredith for the erection of a residence on the west side of Second, between Grace and Walnut streets.

— Policeman W. M. Harriss recently lost on South Front street a gold watch charm which he prizes highly as a gift and will pay a liberal reward for its return. The charm is in the shape of a ball with heart designs on it.

— Hatch Bros. expect to bring in a large excursion to-morrow over the Seaboard Air Line from Waxhaw, N. C., and points this side as far as Clarkton. The train will arrive at 11:40 A. M. and return at 8:30 P. M.

— James Judge asks, in view of so much unpleasant notoriety he has had for some time, that it be stated to his credit that in the recent Brown's blacksmith shop fire, he saved a horse belonging to Mr. E. F. Johnson from the burning building. The back of his shirt, he says, was very badly scorched in his attempt to save the animal.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEAR ROCK HILL.

Board of Education Will Add Another to List of Splendid Institutions.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, has received authority from the County Board of Education to proceed at once with the establishment of a public school for white children in District No. 12, near Rock Hill, on the Castle Haynes road. Heretofore there has been only a colored school in that district and the establishment of the white institution is largely due to Mrs. W. A. Lineker, who recently removed into the community from the West. She found a good field in the neighborhood for a white school and at once took the matter up with the County Board with the result that her appeal was successful.

For the present a neat room will be furnished in Johnson's canning factory building and a teacher will be placed in charge of the children at the regular time for the opening of all the schools in October.

LIEUT. EDWIN A. ANDERSON, U. S. N.

Passed Examination for Promotion to Office of Lieutenant Commander.

There is interest and pleasure for many Wilmingtonians in the announcement that Lieut. Edwin Alderman Anderson, U. S. Navy, son of the late Dr. Wm. Anderson, of this city, has recently passed a highly creditable examination for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander and that his appointment to the higher office will follow at an early date.

Lieut. Anderson during the past three years has been stationed in the East and is now in Chinese waters. In a letter to his sister, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, of this city, Lieutenant Anderson writes that he expects to be relieved of foreign service in October and will return to the States. He expects to visit Wilmington before Christmas.

Assaulted a Woman.

Peter Griffin, a colored fireman on the steamer "Wilmington," was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with an assault upon Priscilla Bishop at Front and Market streets. The fireman had previously had words with the woman and in a crowd he snatched a cane from a bystander and whacked her over the head. Griffin had previously submitted before another Justice but Justice Fowler held that inasmuch as the offence was committed in a crowd, according to a recent decision, the defendant would have to go to the higher court.

Mr. Frank Irving to Wed.

Many friends will be interested in invitations which will be issued to-day, announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Ethra Saunders, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Angie Saunders, of this city, to Mr. Frank Donald Irving, a popular young man of Wilmington, who is employed as shipping clerk by Swift & Co., of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, No. 218 Harnett street, on Wednesday night, Sept. 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock. An elegant wedding reception will follow the ceremony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wilming'n Lodge.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Ribbon sale

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Suburban Car Line—Schedule.
Meeting—Daughters of Confederacy

Great Ribbon sale at The Paris Thursday and Friday. Read our ad. on first page. †

MURDER IN JONES.

Venerable Father of Senator Simmons Foully Dealt With on His Farm.

THE FINDING OF HIS BODY.

After Twenty-four Hours Aged Man Was Found Shot and Clubbed to Death by Trespassers on His Land. Feeling in Community High.

Mr. Furnifold G. Simmons, of Jones county, the venerable father of Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons, United States Senator from North Carolina, was foully murdered on his plantation about eight miles from Pollocksville, on the Wilmington and Newbern railroad, Saturday morning. The murder was not discovered until Sunday morning, and great excitement prevails in that section over the cowardly act of the assassin.

Mr. Simmons was 76 years of age and lived at the old homestead in Jones county, devoting himself to large farming interests he had there. Some time ago he posted his lands against hunters, the place abounding in game of all sorts. Friday afternoon he heard the report of guns near his house and went out to find who the trespasser was. It was near nightfall and, being an old man, he was unable to tell whether the trespasser was white or colored. Saturday morning the shooting was continued and Mr. Simmons went out again to look for the trespasser. He didn't return, and night coming on the family became alarmed.

Search for the missing man was at once instituted and Hon. F. M. Simmons was telegraphed at Raleigh and went at once to the scene. He was joined by a grandson, Mr. James H. Simmons, a merchant of Newbern. Sunday morning the dead body of the aged farmer was found about 100 yards from a plantation road, near the banks of the Trent river. The indications were that he had lived several hours after being wounded. He was shot in the stomach, chest and throat with No. 4 shot. He was heard calling at intervals of three quarters of an hour, but it was thought he was after the trespassers and no attention was paid to him. There were also evidences of the man having been clubbed over the head.

Mr. Walter M. Thompson, of Richlands, near the scene of the tragedy, was here yesterday and told of the outrageous affair. A negro, named Daniels, who is reported to have said that he would kill squirrels on Mr. Simmons' land or kill Mr. Simmons, has been arrested at Pollocksville. Feeling is running very high against the negro and further trouble is expected.

Mr. Simmons was one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of the county. His genial and kindly temperament made him liked by all with whom he came in contact.

The old gentleman took especial pride in the political career of his son, who as a young man was elected to Congress as a Democrat from the Second North Carolina district, which was normally Republican; then became Collector of Internal Revenue, and three years ago was elected United States Senator. The Senator and his entire family was devoted to the aged father, and were frequent visitors at the old homestead. While his son was Collector, Mr. Simmons lived in Raleigh and was cashier in the office.

THE FIRST COTTON CARGO.

Steamer Axminster Will Clear To-day for Bremen—Record of Other Years.

The British steamer "Axminster," Capt. Spinks, will clear to-day for Bremen with the first cargo of cotton of the season for foreign export. The "Axminster" will not carry a very large cargo, but she will lead the van of some thirty-five or forty other steamers that will cross the Atlantic with heavier cargoes of the fleecy staple within the next few months.

As before stated the season is very much behind last year. The first vessel to clear last Fall was the "Tuskar," which sailed Sept. 5th. In 1901 the first steamer didn't get away until Sept. 22nd, but in 1900 the first cargo was cleared Sept. 11th. Other years were as follows: 1898, Sept. 19th; 1897, Sept. 17th, and in 1896, Sept. 14th.

Three firemen of the "Axminster," who were arrested by the police upon suspicion of having been about to desert, will be put aboard their ship this morning.

Fine Trial Trip.

The steamer "Rosa," the new boat recently built here for the freight and passenger service by Capt. Charles Wessell, was given her trial trip yesterday. Capt. Wessell had on board a large party of his friends and the handsome new steamer behaved herself nicely. Friends of the owner of the boat were charmed with his hospitality upon the occasion of the trial trip yesterday.

Beach Season Closing.

Beginning next Thursday the cars on the suburban line will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., and leave Ocean View every hour from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M. The public is notified that the delivery of mail on Wrightsville Beach will be discontinued to-day.

Great Ribbon sale at The Paris Thursday and Friday. Read our ad. on first page. †

CARNIVAL SURE TO COME THIS FALL OR WINTER.

Representative of Layton Company Arrived Yesterday to Confer With the Jr. O. U. A. M.

The announcement in the STAR Sunday morning that the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of the city with their characteristic enterprise, were considering strongly the advisability of giving a street fair and carnival in Wilmington this Fall or Winter, was the subject of much comment yesterday. The opinion prevails that public sentiment is strongly against such enterprises but after the lapse of a year, it developed yesterday that the carnival has many friends in certain quarters and that should the "Juniors" decided to engineer one they would have strong support, even in the business world.

The talk of the fair was revived by the arrival during the day of Mr. Jacob Edmonds, representing the Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co., successors this year to the Cincinnati Carnival Co., which travelled extensively through this State last year. Mr. Edmonds spent the day conferring with prominent "Juniors" and left yesterday evening for Newbern. He will return this week, however, when the joint committee from the Jr. O. U. A. M. is completed by the appointments by Jeff Davis Council. The Layton Company has been touring a number of Virginia cities, but is this week at Durham, N. C. Mr. Edmonds says he has fifteen paid shows and a number of free acts that make up the strongest aggregation ever brought to North Carolina. He says Wilmington is a good carnival town and the Layton people will come here at all events. It's up to the Junior Order first and then to any other lodges that want a carnival.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Coast Line Brought Large Number of South Carolina and Georgia Visitors.

The Atlantic Coast Line handled three big excursions to the city yesterday. One came from Columbia, S. C., another from Augusta, Ga., and the third from Conway, S. C. All arrived early in the afternoon and returned last night on a train of three sections, the first of which left at 11 o'clock. The visitors spent the day in the city, though about 600 of them went to Wrightsville Beach. They were met at the station by three suburban cars. A large number of them also went for a short trip on the steamer "Wilmington." Many of them will remain in the city until this afternoon. By paying a fee of 50c. they are permitted to use their excursion tickets on the regular train, leaving at 3:45 this afternoon.

Hatch Bros. excursion from Spring Hope, scheduled to also arrive yesterday, was cancelled several days ago.

HOTEL GUESTS ROBBED.

Messrs. Shepard and Nixon, of Topsail Sound, Lost Personal Belongings.

Messrs. J. A. Shepard and T. E. Nixon, of Topsail Sound, who arrived Sunday and spent the night at the Bonitz Hotel awoke yesterday morning to find that their room had been robbed. The clothing of the gentlemen had been taken from the room by thieves and the trouser pockets rifled of $10 and other articles. Mr. Shepard's trousers and shirt were found about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the alley back of the hotel. A gold collar button had been taken from the shirt. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

St. John's Parish.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal parish met yesterday afternoon and elected Mr. H. G. Smallbones Senior Warden, to succeed the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes; Prof. Washington Catlett, Junior Warden, to succeed Mr. Smallbones, and Mr. George S. LeGrand treasurer. Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. Hicks Bunting, Geo. S. LeGrand and Col. T. C. James were elected delegates to the special Diocesan Council in Goldsboro in October. Among the alternates were Messrs. Bertram Quelch, H. F. Wilder and Thomas B. Willard.

Quarantines for Diphtheria.

The Health Department yesterday established two quarantines for diphtheria. The patients are Mattie Beach, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. J. Beach, 307 North Sixth street, and a child at 815 North Third street. The quarantine for scarlet fever at the residence of Mr. Haywood Creech, 708 South Second street, was lifted yesterday. Mr. Creech's eleven-year-old son had the disease.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday R. H. Beery and wife transferred to Roger Moore for $450, one-half acre on north side of Market street continued eastwardly 1,716 feet from the eastern line of Thirteenth street, and Jno. A. Wilson and wife transferred to Henry Skipper, for $400, house and lot on west side of Sixth, 75 feet south of Nixon street, 45x75 feet in size.

Major Stedman Here.

Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, whom his friends say is easily the leading candidate for gubernatorial honors before the next State convention, arrived in the city yesterday and is being warmly greeted by his supporters here. Major Stedman came to attend the marriage of his brother, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, which will be celebrated to-morrow evening.

POLICE WERE BUSY.

South Carolina Excursionists Gave Them Trouble and Confusion Last Night.

NINE ARRESTS WERE MADE.

Captain Williams Had a Bout With a "Scrappy" Visitor—Mayor's Court Yesterday and a Crowded Docket—Ed Brewer.

The South Carolina excursionists who reached the city yesterday, or at least that portion of them who came to North C'liny with too much of a burning thirst from long residence in a dispensary-ridden State, gave the police a "run for their money" last night. They were too busy sight-seeing during the day to be of much trouble, but when night came, the jug contingent got mellow. They commenced to gather at the Front street station for the departure of their late trains as early as 8 o'clock and the passenger shed in a short time was jammed and packed with one surging mass of humanity. Half an hour later the police patrol wagon began to answer calls and from that time until the last section of the train pulled out shortly before midnight, the "black maria" was decidedly the most popular vehicle in town. In many instances where a friend would appear and vouchsafe for the stranger and the charge against him was trivial, the officer would permit his man to go and in that way, only nine were detained for a seance with Mayor Springer at noon to-day.

The bulk of the arrests were in cases where the defendants had imbibed too deeply and were passed the walking stage. Several of them were found with deadly weapons upon their persons and, of course, the grief of those will be greatest when they wake up in their cells and call for ice water this morning.

The only exciting breach of the peace was a fight, fast and furious, at Second and Princess streets, about 9 o'clock. The participants were E. W. Branch, a Wilmington citizen, and Excursionist Oscar Brown, from some point unknown. Police Captain, N. J. Williams was in the vicinity at the time and made the arrest of Brown with great difficulty, the young stranger fighting to a finish. Several citizens assisted the officer and the gay and festive young man from the South was finally landed in the station house. The other party to the affray was also arrested. Capt. Williams received a bruise on the face, but beyond that and the expenditure of a good store of physical energy, he escaped injury.

The crowd at the station in the main was very orderly. Chief of Police Furlong was on duty there with Capt. Green, and six men until the train left.

The Police Court Yesterday.

Mayor Springer had a number of cases before him yesterday at noon and as usual the roads got a number of recruits. Cornelius Toomer, colored, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct, in default of which he will go to the roads. Geo. Jenkins, colored, was tried first for disorderly conduct and sent to the roads for 30 days and was subsequently ordered held for the Superior Court under $100 bond to answer the charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant on South Front street. After the trial the shoes were found where the negro had hidden them.

Rosetta Brown, colored, for disorder in Latimer's alley Saturday night, was given choice of 30 days on the roads or $10 fine and costs. Octave Smith and Hattie King, both colored and implicated in the same difficulty, were subsequently arrested and will be tried to-day.

Jno. Turner, colored, charged with slashing Mary Cronly, colored, in the side with a knife, in Strauss' alley Saturday night, was sent to jail for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond.

Ed Brewer, a young white boy who had promised to do better, was arrested on Princess, between Second and Third streets, yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, preferred by a citizen, who had started with the boy to the guard house but who met a stubborn resistance upon a near approach to the City Hall. Young Brewer will be tried by the Mayor to-day at noon.

Visitors to the City.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. K. Morrisey, Clinton; C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; W. F. English and J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. A. Patterson, Newbern; W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; A. V. Smith, Raleigh; J. E. Mills, Camden, S. C.; L. C. and H. E. Montgomery, Kingstree, S. C.; Jno. A. Sheets and Jake Edwards, Raleigh; W. D. Carmichael and T. C. Usher, Marion, S. C., and R. L. Rymes, Whiteville.

Lowenstein-Kaminski Affair.

The Lowenstein-Kaminski fracas on Second street, Labor Day, was investigated by Justice Bornemann at noon yesterday. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the Lowenstein faction and Messrs. Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall looked after the interests of the Kaminskis. All hands were satisfied with dismissal upon payment of costs and that disposition was agreeable to 'Squire Bornemann.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. D. Carmichael, of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Friends will regret to learn that Mr. W. R. Taylor is confined to his home by illness.

— Miss Rosa Meredith left yesterday morning to enter the State Normal at Greensboro.

— Mr. J. C. Reid, formerly of this city, now of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday on the excursion.

— Mr. John W. McEachern, a prominent young business man of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mitt DuRant, of Sumter, S. C., is the charming guest of Miss Kate Sholar, No. 509 South Front street.

— Miss Mattie Taylor, of Winnabow, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route for the Normal at Greensboro.

— Mr. W. R. Gothard, of Concord, Ga., has accepted a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

— Mr. Zach Bell left yesterday morning for Oak Ridge Institute, where he will take a collegiate and business course.

— Mr. Clarence Baker, who has been in the A. C. L. shops here, has been transferred to Savannah and he left for his new post of duty yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding has returned from a trip North. While away he attended the National Convention of Street Railway Managers at Saratoga.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Miss Maggie Brown, of Wilmington, arrived in the city from Saluda last night and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Alexander."

— Mr. Ira J. Cox and wife, of Durham, who have been on a very pleasant visit to Mr. Cox's brother, Mr. W. Harvey Cox, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. M. Braddy, of the Paris Millinery Emporium, has returned from New York where he purchased his Fall stock, which will be newer and more complete this year than ever before.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who recently underwent a minor operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left yesterday to resume his duties as a member of the University faculty.

— Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, of Atlanta, is in the city on a visit to her brother, Mr. T. H. Thompson, No. 320 North Seventh street. Mrs. Castleberry came to attend the celebration of the 15th anniversary of her brother's wedding this evening.

— Misses Caroline Hardwick, Ella Jacobs and Nellie Fowler, of Wilmington, and Miss Brown, of Whiteville, left yesterday morning for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College. Miss Fowler was accompanied to Greensboro by her mother, Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler.

— Mr. Joseph A Rice, private secretary to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is in the city for a vacation of two weeks, having joined Mrs. Rice and child, who are here on a visit to Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, No. 418 Market street.

AN EXCHANGE OF COURTS.

Judge Walter H. Neal Will Hold September Term for New Hanover.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday received an official document from the State Department by which Governor Aycock duly approves and authorizes an exchange of courts between Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., and Judge Walter H. Neal, who are regularly assigned to hold New Hanover and Mecklenburg Superior Courts, respectively, for the week beginning Sept. 28th. The document is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Hon. Geo. H. Brown, Jr., assigned by law to hold the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, for the Fall term, 1903, and the Hon. Walter H. Neal, assigned by law to hold the Superior Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, for said Fall term, 1903, have agreed to exchange the court of the particular county hereinafter named in their said respective Districts for said Fall term, 1903.

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby consent to said exchange, and do hereby authorize the said G. H. Brown, Jr., to hold the said court of the county of Mecklenburg, beginning Sept. 28th, 1903, for one week for criminal business in the Twelfth Judicial District in lieu of the said Hon. Walter H. Neal for said Fall term 1903, and the said Hon. Walter H. Neal is hereby authorized to hold the said court of the county of New Hanover, beginning Sept. 28th, 1903, for one week for criminal business in the Fifth District in lieu of said Hon. G. H. Brown for said Fall term 1903.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, this 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of our American Independence. CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

Capt. Ellis Sherman Bereaved.

Glen Sherman, infant son of Capt. Ellis Sherman, died yesterday at the family home, No. 1023 North Fourth street. The remains will be taken to Long Bluff, Pender county, at 7 o'clock this morning and the interment at noon will be in the Pridgen graveyard.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection. In my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS,

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them, I feel that if you once come you will come again.

COME ONCE?

A. D. BROWN,

29 North Front Street.

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Great Ribbon Sale.

Thursday and Friday from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.,

we will sell all Silk Ribbon in all widths and all shades at less than half the regular price. All Silk Baby Ribbon 10 yards for 5c, 1 inch wide 2c, 2 inch 4c, 3 inch 8c, 4 inch 10c, 8 inch Sash 19c. They are the best goods. Will not sell over 5 yards of one kind to one customer and will not sell any at the bargain prices after the hours mentioned. I have 1,000 pieces in this sale.

Before and after the hours mentioned above it will be double the price.

Our CLOAKS are open for inspection.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

sep 15 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

Enrollment Very Large—Changes in the Faculty—Athletic Outlook Fine.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 14.—The one hundred and fourteenth annual session of the University of North Carolina was opened on Thursday morning, Sept. 10th, under very flattering conditions. The registration books at the close of the week showed a registration of about 525. During the next ten days, it is confidently expected that this number will be increased to 650. The law class is smaller this year than it has been for some years, but the falling off here is fully balanced by the increased attendance in the other professional schools of medicine and pharmacy. The Freshman class numbers some two hundred this year. This is the largest enrollment of any class which has ever entered the University, and is due in a measure to the abolishment of hazing by the upper class men.

Several changes have been made in the personnel of the Faculty, viz: Dr. Geo. Howe, Ph. D., has succeeded the late Dr. Linscott as head of the Latin Department; Dr. Thomas Ruffin has been made a full professor of Law; Dr. Archibald Henderson, associate professor of Mathematics; and Mr. E. K. Graham, associate professor of English.

Never before in the history of the college has the Athletic outlook been so bright. The Athletic Association considers itself very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Olcott, last year's coach, to coach the foot ball team again this year. Practically all of last year's players are back, and in addition to these, there are many new candidates trying for positions on the team. All in all, the prospects for this year seem to be brighter in every department than ever before.

L. T. M.

ORGANIZED AT POINT CASWELL, N. C.

Black River Steamboat Co. Elects Officers. Mr. McQueen Treasurer.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

POINT CASWELL, Sept. 14.—The stockholders of the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Transportation Co. met at Point Caswell to-day and elected Capt. Herbert Ward, D. J. Corbett, Jr., W. C. Keith, J. A. Dew and Capt. R. P. Paddison as the Board of Directors. Subsequently the Directors met and elected J. A. Dew president; H. C. McQueen treasurer, and D. J. Corbett, Jr., secretary.

The Fire This Morning.

At 2:10 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 23 called the Fire Department to a shed at the rear of W. E. Springer & Co's store, on Front street, used as an ice cream manufactory by Farris, the baker. One end of the shed was burned off, causing a loss of $50 or $100. The back door of the place was found open. The origin of the fire is unknown. The front door of Messrs. Springer & Co.'s store was broken open to permit the fire being fought from the rear of that building.

A kip Van Winkle Find.

Large quantities of wreckage from the schooner which went to pieces off the North Carolina coast some time ago, continue to be washed ashore on Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. Saturday night, while Capt. Bob Lewis and Mr. H. P. S. Keller were drum-fishing up Wrightsville Beach, they found partly imbedded in the sand a five gallon keg of fine claret wine thrown up on the beach from the wrecked vessel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Sept 15, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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SEPTEMBER MULLETS

9,500 Lbs. Sept. Mullets.
1,900 Bushels R. P. Oats.
280 Bushels Seed Rye.
411 Martin's Cheese.
1,840 Lbs. Martin's Butter.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1903

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,

Treasurer and Collector.

sep 12 1w

Car Loads of Goods.

3 car loads Flour—Straight, Half Patent, Patent, Fancy Patent.
2 car loads Mixed Corn.
1 car load White Corn.
1 car load Pure Wheat Bran.
1 car load No. 1 Timothy Hay.
1 car load No. 2 Timothy Hay.
1 car load Prairie Hay.
3 car loads Va. Water Gro'd Meal.
1 car load Good Luck B. Powder.
1 car load Meat, Ribs, Plates, Butts
1 car load Canned Goods.

Ask us for quotations or send orders along and shall have our personal attention.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

sep 13 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Font Street.

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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

jy 19 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

THE POWERS AND THE TURK.

The day's news from the East is full of sound and fury, some of ...h may signify something, but ... which signifies nothing. ...nt of the Macedonian ... chiefly upon the ... that attitude at this ... ...ded contrast to th... ago. That of Great B... with indifference an... to protect Constantinopl... Russian Bear nor to turn the ... out of Europe, "bag and baggage," is almost enough to make both Beaconsfield and Gladstone turn in their graves. The reason of the change is largely, of course, that Beaconsfield's policy has triumphed. Great Britain is now mistress of Egypt, and therefore can afford to neglect Constantinople. The Suez Canal, not the "narrowing Symplegades," is the key to India.

Germany, too, is indifferent. In that there is not so great a change, for it was an article of Bismarck's creek that the whole Balkan was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian grenadier. Now, since he has secured so strong a hold upon Turkey in Asia, from Propontis to the Persian Gulf, the Kaiser is the more minded to let others burn their fingers as they will in the "lumber room of Europe." France, too, with her vastly increased empire in Asia and Africa, is quite willing to retire with her British and Teutonic rivals from the Balkan field, leaving her interests there to be safeguarded by her next friend, Russia. Italy main tains more interest in the proble... owing partly to her proximi... the Illyrian coast and partl... dynastic relations witn M... But even she is not sufficie... cerned to take any active pa...

To Austria-Hungary and ...ssia, therefore, the mandate of Europe to dispose of the Turkish question has practically been given. That is fitting, in the case of the former, because of her proximity to the Balkan States and her very direct and extensive commercial relations with them; and in the case of the former because many of the inhabitants of the Balkan are of Slavic stock. It is also well known that both those powers have long cherished designs of territorial aggrandizement at the expense of Turkey. Austria-Hungary means to have Salonica, and Russia's heart has been set upon Constantinople ever since the time of Peter the Great. Neither is quite ready now, however, to take possession, but both would much rather have the status quo prolonged. Thus it was that the two united a little while ago in urging upon Turkey certain reforms in Macedonia, which they vainly hoped would establish a modern vivendi. Those reforms were quite futile. But the two powers maintain, with general acquiescence, their ground as the arbiters of Turkish fate.

The attitude of the smaller powers is patent. Bulgaria is forcing the fight which her brigands and outlaws provoked, in hope of making all Macedonia hers and thus making herself the dominant power in the whole Balkan. Greece is endeavoring to win, by her own good behavior, the favor of the great powers, hoping that when Turkey is finally partitioned she may get a part of Macedonia and of Thrace, to which she is certainly entitled on racial and historic grounds. Servia would like to get parts of Albania and Macedonia, but has so greatly compromised herself by her recent crimes and misdemeanors as to put herself out of court. Rumania maintains her alliance with Austria-Hungary, and is content to play the part of a barrier against the southern march of Russia, whom she hates. Montenegro will doubtless at some opportune time file a claim to parts of Albania, and may have it granted, being much in the favor of the powers.

Of the whole, it is a much mixed kettle of fish, and America may well be glad to be out of it.—*New York Tribune.*

THE LIMIT OF PENSIONS.

At last, after half a century of continued growth, during which more than three billions of dollars were expended on account of the various wars, the pension roll shows signs of diminishing, and the commissioner of pensions announces that the list of pensioners will probably never cross the million mark again.

The total number of pensioners now on the rolls is 996,545, of which 729,653 are widows and dependents. There are still five pensioners on the roll on account of the war of the Revolution. About 20,000 are on account of the war of 1812, the Indian wars and the Mexican war.

The great bulk of course are soldiers, widows and dependents on account of the civil war, 703,456 "invalids" and 248,390 "widows and dependents" drawing pay from the government by reason of that struggle.

Is the tide of pensions really turning? It is too good to be true. Despite the havoc played in the ranks of veterans by the natural course of mortality; despite the fact that poets had begun to sing of "the remnant who wore the blue," the number of civil war "invalids" continued to grow instead of diminish, until it exceeded seven hundred thousand men—two hundred thousand in excess of the entire number in the Confederate armies during the war, and nearly one-third of the total force put into the field from the beginning of hostilities until the surrender.

It was the most colossal and widespread graft of history.

The decrease in this year's pension roll is 2,901. The fact that out of 304,809 applications 130,109 were ...itted and 113,794 were rejected, ...what encouraging. There ... least the semblance of ...partment to curta... ...ning of pensions an... ...tl... fects and w... system.

Commissioner War... when he calls this system ... expensive, unsatisfactory a... erative of an enormous am... political friction."

We agree with him th... should be enacted, forfeit... pension or right to pensior... man convicted in court of ... mous crime; prohibiting t... of pensions to the women w... soldiers after the soldiers be... pensioners, and that ... method of examining ... pensions should be i...

The most no... however, is to t... ...oards constituted ... ...er civil service rule ... go from place to ... days, giving examir... ...eceiving testimon... ...e condition of appl... ...king reports there... ...reform has long been ..., yet always seemed as far ...ver. Is something really to ...one in this direction? If the ...publicans are sincere in their efforts to atone somewhat for the postal scandal by a show of reform in other departments, let them begin with the pension office.—*Atlanta Journal.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— John Temple Graves now says a whole State should be assigned to the negroes. It will trouble him to pick out the State and procure the assent of the white men to it. Altogether John has bit off a good deal more than he can chew.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

—— One of the reasons for a suit for divorce brought against an Indiana man is that he let his horse select his wife. Mr. Brown was paying attention to a woman in Indianapolis and to another in Clayton. On the day fixed for the wedding, Brown got into his buggy, undecided whether to marry the Clayton or the Indianapolis girl. He dropped the reins over the dashboard and left the decision to the horse, which turned off at the Clayton road, thus deciding him in his choice of a wife. The resultant divorce proceedings show that horse sense is not of much value in business of this sort.—*Mobile Register.*

—— Secretary Shaw points out that the banks of St. Louis have come forward with millions to help along the great fair, and that the government is, in a way, a partner in the fair. For this reason, he says, he has deposited several millions in banks in that city. He attempts no concealment of any sort, and lists the favored banks. Nobody can have any real objection to what he has done, nor can any one doubt the abundant security which the banks have given the Treasury. But it is sobering to see so much power in the hands of any government official. What if Mr. Shaw was just the opposite sort of a man from what he is. What if the opposite sort of a man from Mr. Shaw should some day become Secretary of the Treasury? That is the disquieting aspect of the situation.—*Hartford Courant.*

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round.

Fifth Street church, Sept. 13th.
Market Street, Sept. 13th.
Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. Noah Biggs, of Halifax county, will make this year 75 barrels of corn on three acres of land.

— Twenty-two divorce suits are on the docket of the term of Wake Superior Court, which will be held this week.

— Biltmore, the Vanderbilt property near Asheville, is assessed for taxation at $1,226,078 for the house and 9000 acres of land.

— The hotel at Round Knob was burned last week. The blaze is supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing engine.

— Mrs. Geo. W. Lynn died in Wilson a few days ago. It is said her death was due to a small boil that appeared on her neck, producing blood poison and causing her terrible agony.

— King's Mountain *Herald*: At Mr. J. H. Mauney's fish pond in the northern part of the town last Sunday Rev. A. H. Sims baptized 76 person who were received as members of the Baptist Church.

— The three-year-old child of Mrs. Fannie Baker, of Pink, who was bitten by a snake hidden in ... wood the child was carrying ... days ago, is now much im...d. The snake, which escaped, ...believed to be a moccasin. At ... it was thought the child would die.

— At the log camp of Greenleaf Johnson, about eight 8 from Washington, N. C., Will Fleming and Joe Keel, while on their way to work, commenced quarreling with each other over some trivial matter. Clubs were used and in the combat Keel struck Fleming such a blow as to fracture his skull, from which he died an hour and a half later.

— Lexington special to Raleigh *Post*: Jess Byerly, a prominent farmer of Livingston township, accidentally killed himself yesterday by falling on a grass scythe. With his scythe in hand he stepped from the door of his house, and in doing so stumbled and fell across the sharp blade, severing a large artery in his leg. He bled to death before assistance could be rendered.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: The five-year-old son of Capt. Morrisette, who drank about five teaspoonfuls of arsenic last Friday, is all right now. As soon as it was discovered the child had drank the poison Dr. O. McMullan was phoned for and he was with the child in ten minutes. The doctor pumped the arsenic out and by the next day he was out playing. The timely arrival of the doctor is all that saved the child's life.

— Pittsboro *Record*: An unusual case was tried last week in the Superiour Court of Cumberland county. The superintendent of the silk factory in Fayetteville is an intelligent and educated colored man from the North, and all the employees are colored people. Recently one of these colored laborers deserved punishment, as the superintendent thought, and so he had him tied and gave him a good old-fashioned strapping. For this the superintendent was indicted and was tried last week and acquitted, and everybody in Fayetteville approved the verdict.

— Kinston *Free Press*: William Privitt, of LaGrange, has been lodged in jail at this place for attempting to burn his wife's bed clothing and the house in which they lived. Privitt asked his wife for money which she had locked up in a trunk and on her refusal he started for an axe to break into the trunk and while he was after the axe she unlocked the trunk and took the money and left. When he found it out he was mad and piled up some of the bed clothing in the house and set fire to it. Neighbors saw it and helped to put it out. He was very drunk at the time of the arrest.

— McDowell *Democrat*: The Burnsville *Eagle*, in describing the various attractions of a new hotel enterprise, at the foot of Mt. Mitchell, says: "Another attraction is a fully equipped rattlesnake orchestra, which gives concerts at all hours of the day, and the bears and wolves indulge in open air concerts every evening from an overhanging bluff," and adds "this feature will be soothing to the guests with nervous disorders." We had a sample of this rattlesnake music from a very fine specimen of the crotalus horridus which Sam Cross brought to our office Monday. Sam had the snake in a bag, the slightest touch of which set the buzz-music agoing, and certainly the sound produced had a very soothing effect—at a distance. Sam told us of a monster rattler he has at home which, he says, is as thick as his leg. He sells them for medicinal purposes, to be used by people suffering from consumption. The last shipment was made to that dear Shelby, N. C.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— Judge (sarcastically) — "Did you ever earn a dollar in your life?" Vagrant—"Oh, yes, I voted for your honor once!"—*Puck.*

— "You really think Hartrox is a liar?" "The biggest ever. If I knew he was telling the unvarnished truth I couldn't believe him."—*New York Press.*

— Mesmerist's Wife — Carlos! Mesmerist—Well, dear? Mesmerist's Wife—I wish you would come here and tell baby he is asleep.—*Exchange.*

— "What was the trouble?" "He couldn't swim." "What has that to do with his failure?" "He got into a company where the stock was all water."—*Chicago Post.*

— Celeste—Did you have any adventures on your trip to the country? Sylvia—Oh, yes; we went out on an automobile and came home in a milk wagon.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Yes, my husband is greatly afflicted by insomnia." "What does he do for it?" "Stays out until 2 o'clock every morning."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Time to Talk—"Oh, yes, she's always being invited out to musicals. She's a great one to keep the conversational ball a-rolling." "Great talker, eh?" "Oh, no. She sings on the slightest provocation."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Minnie—"Well, I'm glad Kit Spurlong is going to be married at last." Lutie—"The tone of your voice doesn't indicate it." Minnie—"But I am. When the list of marriage licenses is published everybody will find out she's 37 years old."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I heah a heap 'bout dis race problum in de paper dat my edicated daughter read to me." "So I heah 'em a-talking. What you recken it 'fer to ?" "'Fers to! Am yo' a plum fool? De race de nigger has ter run is in front er de mob fur ez he kin git."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Nature and Plants.

Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "If we assumed that flowers were merely evolved to gratify human senses we should be entertaining a woefully limited view of nature. The botanist will tell you that everything about a flower is meant to favor one end. That end is the production of seeds and the propagation of the species. The colors of flowers—nay, even the little splashes of a hue or tint seen on a petal—are intended to attract insects that they may carry off the fertilizing dust, or pollen, to other flowers of the same or near species and thus insure a sturdier race as the result of cross fertilization. It is to this end also that your flowers are many of them sweet scented. The perfume is another kind of invitation to the insect world. The honey they secrete forms a third attraction—the most practical of all, perhaps. Then the arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, the times of opening and shutting of the flowers and the position of the stamens and pistils are all so many features whereby nature is giving each plant a help on the way."

Prize Sentences.

The winner of a prize of a guinea offered by the London academy to the person who should select the three most pregnant and felicitous sentences from any authors, chose the following three quotations. The first was from Ruskin:

"Fancy plays like a squirrel in its circular prison and is happy; but imagination is a pilgrim on the earth—and her home is in heaven." The second sentence was taken from the works of Mazzini: "Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism." The third was the following from Robert Louis Stevenson: "The true wisdom is to be always seasonable, and to change with a good grace in changing circumstances. To love playthings well as a child, to lead an adventurous and honorable youth and to settle when the time arrives into a green and smiling age is to be a good artist in life and deserve well of yourself and your neighbor."

Harder Work.

When the clever writer and caricaturist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic of the London Saturday Review, he was told by the manager that Shaw was getting such and such play. "Of course, being comparatively inexperienced," the manager added, "You can scarcely expect so much."

"Oh, yes, I shall," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm decisively. "Indeed, I shall expect more. You see," he explained, "as Shaw knows the drama thoroughly it was perfectly easy for him to write about it. Whereas I know nothing about it, and it will be shockingly hard work."

A Cross In the Heavens.

On Oct. 28, A. D. 312, Constantine the Great is said to have "heard a great and mighty noise above and to the east of him" and upon turning his eyes in that direction "was astonished beyond measure at what he there beheld." Clearly outlined upon the blue sky was a cross of pure white, and in the halo which surrounded the top was the Latin phrase, "In hoc signo" ("By this sign"), in letters of deep scarlet. Mackey, the great historian, says that there was a second inscription in Greek, the letters of which in English would be "En to nika."

A Very Smoky Reason.

"Yes, I know it's an expensive and useless habit," said the old smoker, lighting a fresh cigar with the stump of the old one, "but you can't think what a solace it is."

"A solace for what?" asked the other man.

"Why, for the—er—discomfort and craving you feel when you're not smoking, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

If You Are Looking

for a perfect condensed milk preserved without sugar, buy Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It is not only a perfect food for infants, but its delicious flavor and richness makes it superior to raw cream for cereals, coffee, tea, chocolate and general household cooking. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co. ‡

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums and allays all pain; cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind †

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ALL ON FIRE.

A Wilmington Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
You feel "all on fire."
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief;
Cures Eczema, Itching Piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. sep 13 1w

BABIES IN SIAM.

They All Receive the Same Name, "Dang," at Birth.

All babies in Siam receive the same name at birth, says Ernest Young, the author of "The Kingdom of the Yellow Robe." This name is Dang, which means red, and it is the only designation vouchsafed the newcomer for some months. For several years they wear no clothing, though perhaps a string of beads or bracelets or anklets as ornament. At a child's birth a cord that has been blessed by the priests is tied around the outside of the house, and three balls of rice are thrown in "lucky directions" by three old women, who are always present at such a time and whose business it is to solicit for the little one the patronage and protection of sundry guardian angels. The cord and the scattering about the premises of a certain kind of native fruit are supposed to be efficacious in preventing the entrance of evil spirits. As a matter of fact, what with the heat of the climate and the "cleansing fires" kindled in portable earthenware stoves and the presence of many people in the small, low ceilinged rooms, the atmosphere is so stiflingly hot and uncomfortable that it is doubtful whether even evil wanderers from below would care to stop there long.

Just Like Papa.

Little Willie Posthlewaite, aged three, brought an avalanche of ridicule on the head of the house recently. A colored man was selected to whitewash the cellar ceiling and walls and did the job well. A few days after its completion, while the family was at dinner, the doorbell rang. Willie raced to open the door, and the colored man stepped in with his bill.

Willie walked backward till he stood in the dining room entrance.

"Who is it, Willie?" inquired his mother.

"It's a man," answered the child.

"What kind of a man?"

"Well, it's a man; just like papa, only he's black."—New York Press.

An Educated Indian.

Two roistering young New Yorkers entered a cafe on Broadway recently and jostled against a sallow faced little man wearing a sombrero. He turned, expecting an apology, and was insulted by one of them. The little man's right fist shot out to the swell's jaw, lifting the insulter off his feet and knocking him senseless. The assailant was arrested and in court told the magistrate that he was Wounded Buffalo, son of Chief Running Elk of the Mohawk tribe. He learned to box at the Carlisle school, where he played with the football eleven. On hearing the circumstances the magistrate discharged him.

Presumptive Evidence.

"But—how do you know he went to heaven?"

"Kaze the mule kicked him that way, an' he hain't never come down yit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Pity of It.

These people who know all about the stock market and how it is going never tell you until it is gone.—Chicago Tribune.

Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, conscience and truth may be drowned.—Kozlay.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—239 bales cotton, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—417 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—312 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—154 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—52 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,174 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 162 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	168
Tar	89
Crude turpentine	162

Receipts same day last year—101 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 285 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.60c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—1,174 bales; same day last year, 4,496.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent, closing 2 bid, 2½ offered; time money very dull: 60 days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; 90 days 6 per cent; six months 5½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.05@486 for demand and 482.05 @482.20 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 57⅜. Mexican dollars 44⅜. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅝; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 120¼; Reading 50; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 139½; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 44⅜; People's Gas 92¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37⅛; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 82⅞; U. S. Steel 19⅞; do. pref'd 69½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23⅞; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 39⅝; sales — shares. Standard Oil — bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18⅞@20; do, preferred, 34; do. bonds, fours, 76⅞ @77. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 58@58½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; receipts 383 casks; sales 132 casks; exports 65 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,940 barrels; sales 1,055 barrels; exports 2,497 barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 50; M, $3 55; N, $3 60; W. G, $3 75; W W. $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of four to fifteen points on the higher cables and renewed apprehensions regarding the Southern tornado which was reported to be working its way over Florida and portions of Alabama. In addition to this the weather forecast called for rather low temperatures over the belt generally and for rains in the central belt. The parties interested in sustaining spot prices availed themselves of the bullish character of the news to start an upward movement and supported the near months vigorously at the opening with September in the first few minutes reaching a level about thirty points net higher. October also started out at an advance of fifteen points but met with considerable opposition from brokers supposed to be representing prominent Philadelphian interests, with the result that it was some seven points below the opening figure while September was selling around 11.20. Later October rallied with the rest of the list but before midday the market came under the influence of realizing sales and sold off several points on the active months. September, which had reached 11.23, sold back to 11.08, while October hung about 9.96. Around the noon hour, however, the bulls again came to the market's support and the covering was recommenced with mid-afternoon finding prices at the best level of the day or net fourteen to thirty-three points up on the active months. Just before the close there was a slight reaction under realizing, but the market was finally steady net seventeen to twenty-seven points higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The advance of sixteen points in the Liverpool spot market caused considerable comment and the strength of the spot market there directed attention to the near-by speculative positions in the local market in connection with the outlook for new crop supplies. The port receipts to-day were 15,781 bales and over 4,000 bales were received at New York. The New York stock running count is now 110,000 bales, against 107,300 bales on Saturday, and 41,648 bales last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton steady at 12.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4,055 bales; stock 110,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.00c; middling gulf 12 25c; sales 3,735 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady: September 10.98, October 10.00, November 9.82, December 9.82, January 9.84, February 9.85, March 9.87, April 9.88, May 9.84.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.17, October 10.04, November 9.95, December 9.96, January 9.96, February 9.96 March 9.97, April 9.97, May 9.97.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,791 bales; exports to Great Britain 597 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 250 bales; stock 161,322 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,589 bales; exports to Great Britain 723 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,348 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,237 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,349 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 14.—Galveston, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 1,346 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 443 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.00c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.60, net receipts 1,174 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 6,598 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 746 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 613 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11c, net receipts 49 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 15-16c, net receipts 1,803 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 1,821 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Flour was more active and firm. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 10@3 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85⅜c. Options—In face of the big world's shipments wheat was generally firm and higher to-day. Its impetus came from a strong corn market, rain in spring wheat sections and covering. Near the close some realizing occurred, but the final prices were still ⅜@¾c net higher. Sales: May closed 88⅜c; September closed 87⅞c; December closed 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59½c. Options market had a strong advance to-day on predictions of frosts over the corn belt to-night. Vigorous covering by shorts resulted and prices advanced over 1c, closing 1⅛@1½c net higher: May closed 57¾; September 58⅝c; December 58⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 39½c. Molasses firm. Pork firm. Butter was firm; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 14½@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½c; small white 11¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Long Island $1 60@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Tallow firm. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00 @5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm; refined closed as follows: confectioner's $4 75; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Cotton seed oil dull and unchanged for old oil and spot; new oil steady. Quotation closed: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—There was strength in the grain pits and all prices were higher. December wheat made a net gain of ⅜c, December corn closed 1⅝c higher and December oats were up ¼@⅜c. Provisions were up 10 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cash prices: Flour market was firm at the quotations. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 80½@80½c. Corn—No. 2 51⅜c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 —; No. 2 white 35¼@37½; No. 3 white 37⅛@38⅛. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 70@13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 32½@9 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 September, new, 80¼@80⅜, 80⅛, 80¼, 80½; December, new, 82¼@82½, 82⅜, 82⅜, 82½; May 84⅜@84⅝, 84¾, 84⅛@84¼, 84¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 51⅛@51⅜, 52¼, 51¼, 52c; December 50⅞@51, 52⅜, 50⅞, 52c; May 51@51¼, 52½, 51, 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 36⅛, 36⅝, 36, 36⅝c; December 37¾@37⅞, 38¼, 37⅜, 38c; May 39⅜@39⅝, 39⅞, 39⅜@39½, 39⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl —September $13 72½, 13 72½, 13 72½, 13 72½; October $13 80, 13 85, 13 75, 13 82½; May $13 57½, 13 82½, 13 57½, 13 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 40, 9 40, 9 35, 9 35; October $8 32½, 8 45, 8 32½, 8 05; January $7 40, 7 47½, 7 40, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 80, 8 82½, 8 80, 8 82½; October $8 70, 9 00, 8 65, 9 00; January $6 92½, 7 20, 6 92½, 7 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 16 points higher; American middling fair 7.20d; good middling 6.98d; middling 6.56d; low middling 6.32d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.12@6.13d; September and October 5.74d; October and November 5.42d; November and December 5.32@5.33d; December and January 5.29d; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.26@5.27d; March and April 5.26d; April and May 5.25@5.26d.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,470 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		20,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		45,386 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers		118,957 31
Due from approved reserve agents		57,388 08
Notes of other National Banks		$2,515 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		677 92
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$36,200 00	
Legal tender notes	$93,000 00	$129,392 93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,958,800 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,690 79	179,690 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	314,316 74	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	237,782 03	
Dividends unpaid	703 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	743,474 36	
Cashiers checks outstanding	59,033 64	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,529,109 76
Total		$1,958,809 55

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

FROM CHILD TO WOMAN

[Original.]

Edgar Birnie was forty, Myra Leigh was seventeen. Edgar was as steady as a rock, Myra was as unsteady as the sands of the sea. But love makes us all unsteady, and Birnie instead of selecting some practical woman near his own age for a wife must needs get it into his head that he wanted Myra. This was unfortunate, for Myra met a sailor scarcely older than herself and made as stupid a choice as Birnie. Ben Lorton was fit for nothing except to pull ropes when at sea and carouse when ashore. But there was something in his swagger that broke through the thin casing surrounding Myra's heart, and she was in terror lest some other girl should get him.

Old Abel Leigh, her father, was of a different mind. He knew Birnie's worth and did not propose if he could help it that his daughter should refuse a good man and one who was able to make her comfortable to tie herself to one with no better ambition than to be foremost in "shore sprees." The result was that Birnie led Myra to the altar with all the accompaniments of a bride except her heart, which not even marriage could take away from the worthless sailor. Birnie, since the girl consented to become his wife, not only supposed she did so willingly, but fancied she loved him, though how he could have found favor in her sight was a mystery to him.

Once married, Birnie's sterling qualities reasserted themselves, and he settled down to his daily routine in ignorance of the fact that he had made the mistake of his life. At least that is what everybody else considered it, and what the world pronounces in such cases usually turns out to be the truth. But he at last came to notice that his young wife was dragging her life out in melancholy and during one of Ben Lorton's returns from sea discovered the cause. Going to the well for water one dark night, he heard voices and, supposing that some one was on his premises who had no right to be there, listened. He heard his wife tell Lorton that she had always loved him and would always love him, but that she would always do her duty by her husband.

It seemed to the husband as if his life had suddenly shriveled and there was nothing left for him except a hollow existence. He did not care to hear any more—indeed if he had known he was to spy on his wife he would have scorned to do so—but turned and went into the house. So self controlled was he that until he was ready that his wife should know of his discovery she did not even suspect it.

Birnie kept his knowledge to himself until he had found out all about his having stepped in between the two lovers; then he arranged to step out from between them. He procured a divorce. If Myra had been his daughter he could not have acted with more tender care for her. It happened that Lorton was to sail from his ship's port in the city a few days after the granting of the decree of divorce. Birnie sent Myra from his home in his own carriage to the church where she was to marry Lorton, whence she was to go with him to the city. When he said goodby to her at his door and saw her driving away he watched her till she was out of sight, then went back into the house and, sitting down before a table, let his head fall on his arms. The light of his life had gone out. It did not matter that that light was a mere chip of a girl who made an idol of a coarse sailor. Nature, which arranges such matters, had decreed that the strong man should be blighted by this weak woman. There was not a sound in the house, and Birnie did not care to hear a sound unless it could be once more her soft footfall. He thought of the future, the long, lonely days in store for him, and wondered how he could drag himself through them. But the fullness of his agony came when he thought of Myra in possession of another.

When Birnie started up conscious of his surroundings it was night. A full moon shone directly in at his window, filling the room with its mellow light. The chamber door was open, and there—could he believe his senses—standing on the threshold arrayed in the dress in which she had gone to her second bridal stood Myra. A thrill of joy shot through him, only to be followed by an abyss of disappointment as he realized that the vision must be either a hallucination or, if it were indeed Myra, she could not be in the flesh.

Slowly, haltingly, the figure, its outline softened by the light that revealed it, advanced. Birnie sat staring at it as one in a dream. It was indeed Myra, and yet he was sure it was not Myra. Then when near him the apparition sank at his feet and clasped his knees.

"Myra!"

There was no reply.

"Myra, I feel your warm hands. Do you really live or is your ghost so like yourself?"

"Edgar, I have passed out of childhood. I am a woman. It came to me today, fortunately in time, a realization of what I was about to do. I turned from what I have pined for, but pine for no longer, and have come back to you. Don't send me away. I will do all I can to correct my mistake, though I know I can never be worthy of you."

And so it was that Edgar Birnie when he had thought he was wedded was not wedded, except legally, and when he was not wedded was wedded. The law had united him to a child and had divorced him from a woman. Myra never left Edgar Birnie's house again, and that which had been a dream became, after all, a reality.

GRACE A. HERSEY.

The Value of Unexacting Occupations

Engrossing occupations frequently injure the mind by the semi-importance they are apt to produce, and still more, perhaps, by rendering it unfit for those leisurely side glances on the world about us, in which the best experience of man is gained. Even the poet's highest thoughts, even Shakespeare's finest reveries, seem to be not the fruit of hard study, but of those careless flashes of insight which it is the best effect of unexacting humdrum occupations to promote.—London Spectator.

Physiological Error.

"It says in dis paper dat a feller wot broke out of jail was shot t'rough de v-i-t-a-l-s. Wot does dat mean?"

"T'rough de victuals. Dey must a plugged him in de stomach."

"But dey had chased him two days an' he hadn't had not'in' to eat."

"Den de paper's wrong. It oughter said he was shot t'rough de appetite."—Kansas City Journal.

His Return.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Suppose I should give you a nice dinner today, what return would you make?

Hungry Higgins—Well, ma'am, if I liked yer cookin' I'd return just as often as I could, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

'Tis better to have lived one day than than to have blinked and breathed a century.—Antrim.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Youngster Who Discovered a New Kind of Insect.

There is a child known to me—we were great friends in the country last summer—who once, as she sat on the doorstep beside me, thoughtfully scratching her brown and mosquito bitten legs, remarked:

"Sand flies and mosquitoes are certainly bad enough, but if we had bosom flies here I just couldn't stand it."

"Bosom flies!" said I. "What on earth are they?"

"I don't know," she returned, "but they must be something awful. We sing about them in church. There's something about hiding in old rocks to get away from them, and there's something about their biting so hard they draw blood."

"Why, what song can you possibly mean?" I asked, still unenlightened.

"Why," she said, "you must know that song. Everybody sings it. It says, 'Let me, too, the bosom fly.'"—Washington Post.

Even Worse.

She—Do you know anything worse than a man taking a kiss without asking for it?

He—I do.

She—What, for instance?

He—Asking for it without taking it.

Making It Easy.

"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat, we are inclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us and you will be saving something in postage as well."—Chicago Post.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,792 90
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	19,568 62
	$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,414 24
Deposits	302,047 28
	$361,461 52

Matt J. Heyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F Allen, Cashier.

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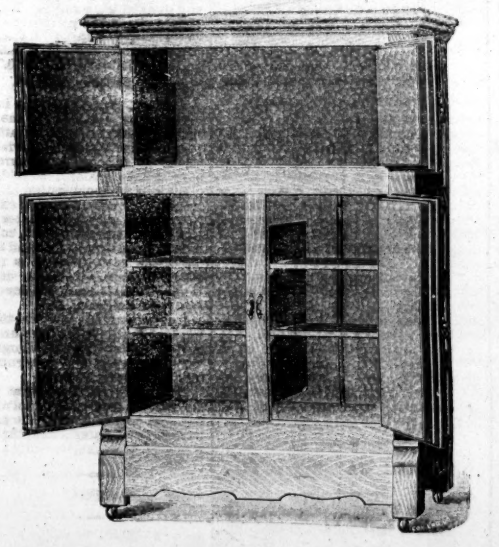

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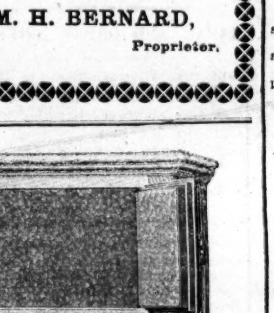

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $909,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 45 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 1903

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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To Excursionists.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$19.55 via Richmond; $18.90 via Norfolk to Philadelphia, Pa., and return on account National Baptist Convention (colored), September 19th to 23rd. Tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit September 25th.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	8 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 19 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	3 00 a m	8 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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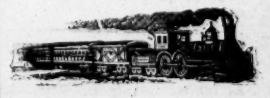

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	1 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 15
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Sept. 22

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

INLAND WATER ROUTE.

Report and Recommendation of Engineer Officers Submitted to the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A report of the engineer officers of the army concerning the proposition for an inland water route between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort inlet, N. C., has been submitted to the war department, but will be withheld from publication until Congress meets.

Several routes were gone over by the engineers. The most feasible and economical route, which finally was decided upon, is through very shallow water and swamp region. It is understood that the distance covered by the waterway is 190 miles and that the estimated cost is $10,000,000. After careful consideration of the matter the engineers recommend the construction of the canal at "sea level."

It is said that the engineers have in mind a method whereby the proposed waterway may be shortened. The subject of locks was gone into and while it may be necessary to employ them in some instances the officers were influenced in their decision respecting the route selected by the fact that it obviates the necessity for an extensive lock construction.

THE POSTAL SCANDALS.

Two of the Men Against Whom Warrants Were Issued Surrendered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Isaac McGiehan and Joe Huntington, of the Columbia Supply Company, who were indicted in Washington, D. C., in connection with the postal scandals, surrendered themselves to United States Marshal Henkel in this city today. Each gave bail in the sum $5,000. Bench warrants were issued for Huntington and McGiehan last week. The warrants charge them with having in the city of Washington unlawfully conspired together and with August W. Machen and others, to defraud the United States out of the sum of fifty cents for each and every package box to be furnished to the Postoffice Department under a contract with the Columbia Supply Company and with having given to Machen $100 in pursuance of this conspiracy.

SNOW IN THE YELLOWSTONE.

Six Inches Deep on the Level—Ruinous Rain in the Northwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO., September 13.—Six inches of snow on the level has fallen throughout Yellowstone Park the last 48 hours.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 13.—It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to the Northwest by the rains of Friday night and yesterday. At Minneapolis the fall reached five inches, and throughout the Northwest, according to reports received by grain men, the fall was almost as heavy. Millions of bushels of wheat which, under ordinary circumstances would have been graded high, is so reduced in quality by the rains that it will, according to some estimates, sell for from 10 cents to 25 cents less a bushel on account of the storm.

FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Contest Between the L. & N. and the Southern Railway at Knoxville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 14.—The Southern Railway has placed loaded cars on numerous sidetracks at Oliver Springs, where it is expected the Louisville & Nashville will make an effort to connect its Coal Creek branch with the Southern, pending the completion of the Louisville & Nashville main line into Knoxville. The Louisville & Nashville last week delivered a quantity of rails, frogs, etc., at Oliver Springs at a point where it was believed the connection would be made. The Southern officials are said to be determined to prevent the connection.

EXPLOSION ON THE OLYMPIA.

An Official Investigation Being Made. Burial of the Dead Seamen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 14.—The bodies of Marine Corporal J. S. Yerkes and Naval Apprentice Henry Seifert, killed by the explosion of alcohol on the cruiser Olympia Saturday night, were sent to Philadelphia for burial to-day. A guard of 100 sailors and marines with the post band escorted the bodies to the wharf.

An official investigation to determine the cause of the explosion was begun by a naval board to-day. A lighted lantern being brought too near the alcohol is generally accepted as being the means of exploding the spirits.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 13.
Boston, 2; New York, 4.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 1. Second game: Detroit, 8; Chicago, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 8. Second game: St. Louis, 0; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Montgomery, 3.
Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 7. Second game: Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 5.
Little Rock, 8; Atlanta, 2. Second game: Little Rock, 0; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 0.

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STORM DAMAGE ON FLORIDA'S COAST.

Wires Southward from Jacksonville Still Down and Information is Meagre.

MANY MARINE DISASTERS.

British Steamer Wrecked—Nine of the Crew Drowned—A Large Schooner Lost—Serious Damage at Palm Beach and Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 14.—The wires southward are still down and will not be in operation for a day or two yet. The Western Union Telegraph Company sent a large force of men and a camp train down the East coast last night.

Further details of the Florida storm disaster came by mail and by passengers on incoming trains.

The steamer Inchulva, of Liverpool, owned by the Inch Shipping Company, from Galveston, loaded with lumber and cotton seed meal and bound for Hampton Roads for coal, went ashore near Boynton Friday night at 9 o'clock. The ship's steering gear broke and she floated at will, striking the beach with great force and breaking into three pieces. The captain and mate and fourteen of the crew were saved. Nine were drowned, among them the engineer. The boats had a hard time landing. One boat with five men in it was battered to pieces by the waves and its occupants were drowned.

The schooner Martha T. Thomas, 750 tons, Captain Watts, with a cargo of lumber, bound from Appalachicola to Baltimore, was wrecked nine miles south of Jupiter. The schooner is split in half. The crew were all saved.

At Palm Beach the damage was serious. Gruber's opera house was partially unroofed as well as his business block on Narcissus street and his warehouse. The Seminole block suffered heavily and the Palm block to a small extent. The roof of the tropical Sun building is gone and all the glass in the tower front blown out. The Lake Worth *News* was also a heavy sufferer. The Masonic Temple, the Dade county State bank, and the New Jefferson block were also greatly damaged. Of the latter a portion of the roof was torn off.

All the boats on the lake front except three were sunk and are total wrecks. On the east side the loss is heavy. The hotel Royal Poinciana was slightly damaged.

Beyond blowing down a number of trees and shaking a few houses slightly out of plumb, the storm did no damage to Plant City.

Two lives were lost in Tampa, due to the storm. Louis Baron, the cigar maker, who was struck by a part of the cornice of the Diaz building, died the day after receiving his injuries. His skull was fractured, an eye knocked out and his body badly bruised. T. V. Hunnicutt, a motorman, met his death near the Cuesta Rey cigar factory in West Tampa. He attempted to remove a wire which lay across the track, but did not know that it was a live wire. He received a shock which proved fatal. The conductor who came to his assistance was also severely shocked. The spire of Beulah Baptist church (colored) was torn from the building and carried across the street. The gable ends of Avery & Owens' building, adjacent to the Seaboard Air Line depot, were torn completely away.

In Ybor City, several factories were badly damaged.

The property loss at Tampa will reach at least $50,000, probably more. It is estimated that half of the orange crop has been cut off around Tampa and one-fourth on the east coast.

There are no wires south of Tampa and trains are delayed. What has happened at Punta Gorda, Punta Rassa and Fort Myers is not known. It is reported that Punta Rassa has been completely washed away, but no communication with that place has yet been possible.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 14.—Midland and West Florida are entirely cut off from the outside world. The train which left this morning for River Junction could get no further than Greenville. There is no wire connection beyond Drifton. Both of these places are approximately one hundred miles west of Jacksonville. Nothing is known or can be learned here of the storm which has swept the middle portion of the State.

The fate of Middle and Southwest Florida is only a matter of conjecture. This much is certain: The storm was destructive enough in these sections to sweep down the wires and stop railroad communication. This of itself is sufficient to justify forebodings of unprecedented calamity. The middle Florida section, from which not a word can be heard, is the most populous part of the State. In that section every wire is down, every train is stopped and no one can tell what the news of to-morrow will tell.

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 14.—Two feet of snow covers the ground and trains are greatly delayed. A special from Kenmare, N. D., says one foot of snow covers the ground with snow still falling. It is said to be the worst storm in three years. At Medira, N. D., the snow is ten inches deep.

STEAMSHIP NEW ORLEANS

Arrived at Savannah from Baltimore With Her Shaft Broken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 14.—The steamship New Orleans, from Baltimore to Savannah, reported last night disabled off Hunting Island, came into port to day with her shaft broken. With a passenger list of twenty-five the ship was helpless at sea for sixteen hours. During that time the Dutch steamship Voorberg passed in sight. The captain of the New Orleans says he signalled for assistance but the Voorberg continued on her way, paying no attention whatever. The Voorberg came into port ahead of the New Orleans and when the latter arrived in tow her passengers hissed the Dutch ship. The captain of the Voorberg insists he saw no signal from the New Orleans.

THE TILLMAN TRIAL

State's Attorneys Ask for Revocation of Appointment of Judge Townsend.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 14.—A motion was entered here to-day before Chief Justice Pope by attorneys representing the commonwealth of South Carolina in the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, asking for the revocation of the order appointing Judge Townsend to preside at the coming trial. The allegations were based on technicalities. Justice Pope will announce his decision later.

The term of court, during which Tillman will be tried, will be convened September 21st.

TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Action Taken by Officials of the Interior Department—The Postal Frauds—Jury Resumed Its Sessions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—It was announced at the Interior Department to-day that Charles Joseph Bonaparte, of Baltimore, who has been assisting in the prosecution of the postal cases, had accepted the invitation of Secretary Hitchcock to take charge of the investigation of certain Indian Territory affairs and officials under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

The scope of the investigation, it is said, will be sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all statements within the knowledge of the Interior Department, which, in any respect, reflect upon the official character, conduct or acts of the Dawes commission or any member thereof, and the inspector for the Indian Territory.

While these are primarily the objects of the investigation, it is understood that it will be extended to such other person, and things in the Indian Territory, over which the Interior Department has supervision, as may be deemed by Mr. Bonaparte to be for the welfare of the service, or as may be referred to him by the secretary of the interior.

Postoffice Department.

George W. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, Postoffice Department, has retained a local law firm as counsel. At the instance of the latter, a subpœna was served on the postmaster general to-day directing the production of the records in the salary and allowance division, in connection with the supply of the Dent-Brandt cashiers, at the hearing of Beavers to be held in New York. Beavers' counsel, in accordance with the legal requirements, tendered the postmaster general the prescribed fees and mileage expenses necessary for the trip, which the postmaster general declined to accept, explaining that it was impracticable for him to go to New York at that time.

Postmaster General Payne has arranged to spend a week at Virginia Hot Springs and will leave for there to-morrow night. Mr. Payne asserts confidence in the closing of the investigation by the early part of October.

The Federal grand jury which has been investigating the postal investigation cases resumed its sessions to-day, examined several witnesses and adjourned until to-morrow. It is understood that among the matters, evidence regarding the administration of the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, prior to the investigation, is being placed before the grand jury.

The bail of August W. Machen, the deposed head of the free delivery system, to-day was raised from $20,000 to $30,000. The indictments against Machen now number thirteen.

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN

Will Make Vigorous Protest to China Against Postponement of Russia's Evacuation of Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 14.—The Associated Press is informed that Japan and Great Britain have exchanged views on the latest demands by Russia on China and that they decided to protest separately to the Pekin government against their acceptance. In case this should prove fruitless and Russia continues her occupation of Manchuria, Japan proposes to break off the negotiations with Russia for a definition of their respective rights in Manchuria and Corea, and to demand of the St. Petersburg government that it order the evacuation of Chinese territory.

"We cannot permit the postponement of the evacuation," said a Japanese authority, "for Russia would utilize the additional time to strengthen her fleet in the far East. Already her naval tonnage there is equal to ours. Public sentiment in Japan is deeply stirred by Russia's failure to carry out her promises to evacuate Manchuria and demands the withdrawal of her troops on the date fixed a year ago."

NATIONAL WAREHOUSE CO.

To Establish Warehouses at Points in the South to Store Cotton and Other Merchandise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—The State corporation commission to-day chartered the National Fidelity Warehouse Company, with principal office at Richmond, and with a capital stock of which the minimum is placed at $1,200 and the maximum at $1,500,000. The corporators are all Baltimoreans, and the company will be backed, it is said, by one of the large Baltimore trust companies, and proposes to establish warehouses at Richmond, Norfolk, and many other points in the South for the purpose of storage of cotton and other merchandise, raw products and freights, both for railways and for the consignees of shipments of all kinds of bulk. The plan is largely to supercede the railway warehouses and to relieve the existing congestion of freights and shortage of cars.

The charter fee paid is $600. The corporators named in the application for the charter are: William Penn Lewis, president and director; Philip S. Small, director, and Thomas E. Witters, director and secretary.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

Judge Albert Ritchie, of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maryland, died yesterday, after an illness of three weeks at Naragansett Pier, R. I.

Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the Freemason street Baptist church, Norfolk, has tendered his resignation to the congregation that he may accept the presidency of Georgetown college, Kentucky. The church will accept the resignation at a meeting to be held Wednesday.

The naval board of inspection and survey, of which Capt. C. C. Train is president, has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to make trials in a seaway of the torpedo boat flotilla, which leaves this autumn for the Asiatic station in command of Lieut. Lloyd H. Chandler.

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BULGARIA WARNS EUROPEAN POWERS

Will Be Forced to Take Measures Against Turkey Unless They Intervene.

THE COMPLAINT AND APPEAL.

Declares Turkey is Systematically Devastating Macedonia and Massacreing Christians—Asks That Turkey Mobilization be Stopped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 14.—The Bulgarian government, through its foreign representatives, has addressed a note to the great powers, declaring that the Porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and massacreing the Christian population. Further, it says, Turkey has mobilized her whole army, which cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution. Therefore, the Bulgarian government appeals to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent the continuance of the massacres and devastation and to stop the mobilization of the Turkish army. The memorandum concludes with the plain statement that unless the powers intervene Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary.

New Vali of Beirut.

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Sept. 14.—It is reported that Kiazim Bey, governor of Palestine, will succeed Reshid Pasha as vali of Beirut (relieving Nazim Pasha, vali of Syria, who is now acting vali of Beirut.)

Kiazim Bey has evinced great administrative ability and has maintained excellent order in Palestine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The *Novoe Vremyra* to-day demands active intervention in Macedonia, and proposes as a solution of the difficulties the attaching of officers of the foreign powers to all Turkish repressive expeditions, with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

A Guerilla War.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 14.—Warned by previous disastrous experiences, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerilla tactics in Eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it has usually resulted in Turkey reoccupying the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants of the villages, the insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. A guerilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dangers.

The insurgents now have nearly 20,000 men armed with rifles in Eastern Macedonia, and thousands of peasants are ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. This step is being delayed until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. New bands, aggregating 1,600 men, are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish forces now in Eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000.

Serious Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The important note sent by Bulgaria to the powers, declaring that unless the latter intervene in Macedonia, Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary, is held to be a preiude to the mobilization of the Bulgarian army unless Europe exerts herself in some way to prevent a conflict, and there is probably some connection between this eventuality and the decision of the revolutionists to revert to guerilla tactics, which may be in order to reserve their resources for co-operation with Bulgaria.

It is announced in Sofia this morning that Ferdinand will return to Bulgaria's capital from Euxinograd in a few days, when the government will take some decisive step.

The *Daily Mail* says that the British cabinet yesterday resolved upon naval co-operation with the powers in near Eastern waters, and that British warships will shortly appear at Salonica.

NATIONAL BANKS.

About $4,000,000 Deposited by Secretary Shaw in Various Parts of Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Shaw to-day designated about fifty national banks in various parts of the country as depositories of public funds and ordered about $4,000,000 deposited with them. Very little of this money went to banks in the large cities, the money going chiefly into the agricultural sections of the Southwest. The banks selected cover the country from Maine to the Pacific coast, Maine and Florida each getting relatively a good share. Most of the distribution was in the cotton and grain growing districts.

NEW HANOVER CONVICT ESCAPES.

A. V. Rice, Serving Ten Years—Mrs. Darden Dead—Postoffice Robbed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—Dayton Medlin and A. V. Rice, two white convicts, escaped this morning from the penitentiary. Medlin is under life sentence for murder from Gaston county and Rice was serving a ten year sentence for larceny, being sent up from New Hanover county. The prison authorities offer $25 reward for each.

Mrs. J. G. Darden, formerly of Wilmington and a native of Pender county, died here yesterday, aged forty. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest two days old.

Burglars broke in the postoffice at Youngsville, near here last night and carried away $300 cash and all the stamps. The back door was unlocked and an iron safe was opened without harm to the combination. Blood hounds trailed the burglars about a mile this morning and there lost the scent.

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Wm. B. Towles, M. D., *former Prof. of Anatomy and Materia Medica in the Medical Dept. of the University of Va.*
E. H. Pratt, A. M., M. D., LL.D., *Prof. Orificial Surgery to the Chicago Homœpathic Hospital.*
C. W. P. Brock, M. D., *Ex-Pres. National Assn. Railway Surgeons, and Member Medical Society of Va.*
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Dr. A. Gabriel Pouchet, *Prof. of Pharmacology and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris.*
J. T. LeBlanchard, M. D., *Prof. Montreal Clinic, SM., SN., V. U.*
James K. Crook, A. M., M. D., *Prof. Clinical Medicine and Clinical Diagnosis, New York Post-Graduate Medical School.*
Jos. Holt, M. D., *Ex-President of the Louisiana State Board of Health, etc.*

In Gout, Rheumatism and Uric Acid Conditions.

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Jas. L. Cabell, M. D., A. M., LL.D., *former Prof. of Physiology and Surgery in the Medical Dept. of the University of Va., and Pres. of the National Board of Health.*
Horatio C. Wood, M. D., *former Prof. of Materia Medica, etc., in the Medical Dept. of the University of Pennsylvania.*
Chas. B. Nancrede, M. D., *Prof. of Surgery, Medical Dept. of the University of Michigan.*
Wm. T. Howard, M. D., *former Prof. of Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Maryland.*
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Beginning Thursday, September 17th, the Cars on Suburban Line will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., and will leave Ocean View every hour from 7 A. M. to 11 P. M. sep 15 3t

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the W. L. I. Armory Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention at Asheville, N. C. sep 15 1t

Notice—A nice lucrative practice to suitable M. D. for sale in thriving town on W. & W. railroad. Address O. F., care MORNING STAR. sep 12 3t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer. sep 3 1m

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

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will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

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I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

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We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

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Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.

Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00		Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Real estate	1,900.00	$1,902.00	Surplus	62,692.06	87,692.06
Loans and Discounts		892 785.68	Deposits		968,353.34
Cash on hand and due from banks		161,269.72			
Total		$1,055,917.40	Total		$1,055,917.40

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